

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Haces *et al.*

Application No. 10/762,914

Filed: January 21, 2004

For: **Highly Packed Polycationic
Ammonium, Sulfonium and
Phosphonium Lipids**

Confirmation No. 6157

Group Art Unit: 1616

Atty. Docket No. IVGN 114.5 DIV

Examiner: Webman, Edward J.

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. and § 1.121(b, c)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action mailed **January 17, 2008**, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the specification and to the claims transmitted herewith and consideration of the accompanying remarks. No new matter is entered by way of these amendments. The extendable due date for response to the instant Action, under a two-month shortened statutory period, is March 17, 2008. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this Response; however, in the unlikely event that any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 50-3994, with reference to our matter IVGN 114.5 DIV.

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action mailed January 17, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks beginning on page 6 of this paper.